

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0027] Problems exist with the conventional metering blade system 100. For instance, the arms 130 at each end of the blade mount bracket are at risk of being bent during shipping or handling. This can cause misalignment of the metering blade 110 in the system 100. The conventional system 100 requires multiple steps to assemble and relies on multiple parts to hold the assembly in place. The conventional system 100 requires the attachment of at least two torsion springs ~~150 and 152~~ that are mirror images of each other. Tensioning and latching the torsion springs ~~150 and 152~~ present significant assembly steps.